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SUBJ: ITU WMARC - ACCOUNTING FOR RADIOTELEGRAMS

AND RADIOTELEPHONE CALLS

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1. WORKING GROUP (WG) 6C HAD SIXTH MEETING MAY 8 FOLLOWED BY MEETING OF COMMITTEE 6 (C6). WB 6C REVERSED ITS DECISION OF MAY 6 THAT NO CHANGES WOULD BE RECOMMENDED IN EITHER NO. 1507 OR NO. 1509 OF RR SO AS TO MAKE ADMINISTRATIONS RESPONSIBLE IN EVENT THEIR MOBILE STATION LICENSEES DO NOT HONOR THEIR DEBTS. SOME SUPPORT IN WG 6C NOW, HOWEVER, FOR LANGUAGE IN NO. 1509 TO EFFECT THAT ADMINISTRATIONS SHOULD "ASSIST" CREDITOR ADMINISTRATIONS IN COLLECTING FROM RECALCITRANT MOBILE STATION LICENSEES. USDEL MAY BE ABLE TO ACCEPT SUCH AN ADDITION WHICH IN SLIGHTLY VARYING FORM HAS BEEN PROPOSED INFORMALLY BY NORWAY AND FRG.

2. THERE IS, HOWEVER, THE POSSIBILITY THAT A VOTE IN COMMITTEE 6 WILL EVENTUALLY BE DEMANDED ON THE PROPOSITION THAT ADMINISTRATIONS BE MADE RESPONSIBLE FOR DEBTS OF THEIR MOBILE STATION LICENSEES. MOST PERSONS UNCLASSIFIED

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AGREE THAT IF SUCH A VOTE TAKEN PROPOSNENTS OF DEBT

QUARANTY WOULD WIN OVERWHELMINGLY. ITU DSYG BUTLER IS ATTEMPTING TO HEAD OFF A VOTE ON THE DEBT QUARANTY PROPOSITION BY CIRCULATING INFORMALLY THE IDEA THAT ARTICLE 18 OF RR BE EXPANDED BY A PROVISION TO EFFECT THAT NO MOBILE STATION LICENSEE CAN CONTINUE AS A LICENSEE IF HE DEFAULTS IN PAYMENT OF DEBTS ARISING OUT OF PUBLIC CORRESPONDENCE HANDLED. GUIDANCE BEING REQUESTED BY SEPTEL.

3. AT CLOSE OF MAY 8 MEETING WG 6C HAD REACHED THAT POINT OF TAKING UP SECTION IV OF RR ON EXCHANGE AND VERIFICATION OF ACCOUNTS. ONE POSSIBLE COURSE OF ACTION IS TO SUPPRESS NOS. 1534 THROUGH 1557 OF RR IN WHICH EVENT ARTICLE 11 OF THE NEW TELEGRAPH REGULATIONS AND ARTICLE 8 OF THE NEW TELEPHONE REGULATIONS PLUS PERTINENT CCITT RECOMMENDATIONS WOULD BECOME APPLICABLE TO MARITIME ACCOUNTS. THIS COURSE WOULD PRECLUDE INTRODUCING ANY AMENDMENTS TAILORED TO UNIQUE NEEDS OF THE MARITIME SERVICE BUT THIS IS NOT CONSIDERED A PROBLEM BECAUSE THE PROVISIONS OF THE TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE REGULATIONS ARE GENERAL AND ALL-INCLUSIVE. THE ALTERNATE COURSE IS TO RETAIN IN THE RR MATERIAL COMMON TO THE THREE SETS OR REGULATIONS (RADIO, TELEGRAPH, TELEPHONE). UNFORTUNATELY, WG 6C ITSELF IS NOT COMPETENT TO DEAL WITH THE BROAD QUESTION OF TRANSFER OF PROVISIONS OF THE RR AND AR TO THE TELEGRAPH AND TELEPHONE REGULATIONS AND TO THE CCITT RECOMMENDATIONS, YET THE QUESTION BROUGHT UP WITH RESPECT TO SECTION IV OF RR (AND THIS APPLIES TO APPENDIX 22 OF RR ALSO) IS A SEGMENT OF THE BROADER QUESTION.

4. NOTHING PARTICULARLY NOTEWORTHY OCCURRED IN THE MAY 8 MEETING OF FULL C6.  
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